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Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Eastern Roads Put An Embargo on Shipments of Goods Liable to Damage.

OTHER FREIGHT MAY

Chicago Situation Is Further Complicated By a Threatened Strike of the Freight Handlers---Ask Concessions

(By Review Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- The announcement by the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. that because of the impending railroad strike it would refuse all shipments which cannot be delivered by 7 a. m. on September 4, brought out the fact that similar action is being considered by the other roads entering the city.

Albert Hardine, vice-president of the New York Central, said tonight that A. H. Smith, the president, was expected from Washington tomorrow and the question of an embargo probably would be gone into.

Deleware, Lackawana and Western officials discussed the subject but made no definite decision. Mr. Glynn said the road's position probably would be reached Thursday morning. The Pennsylvania and other roads here probably will announce their position tomorrow. Inquiry among railroad managers and important finanindicated no change of attitude with respect to the strike situation. Alton have been in charge of the rail- entente. road presidents the ultimate dealings with the men rest with the executive committee of the various roads, many of whom are the most important financiers of the country. One of them said today that the last word on the railroad side had been said.

Congress, it was pointed out, has not the power to prevent a strike by enacting the President's legislation, but it was strongly hinted that the tionality of the President to enforce

Freight Handlers Threaten

CHICAGO, Aug. 29 -- Chicago, the greatest railway center in the world. sought in the face of local difficulties today to transfer thousands of cars of freight in time for the cars to reach their destinations before September 2 the date declared by many western roads tonight for an embargo on perishable freight.

A strike of freight handlers in the local yards of several roads which threatened to become general within 24 hours, bit Chicago just at the time railroad officials were swamped with traffic, sped up because of the threatened trainmens' strike.

By vote of the International brotherhood of freight handlers' local unions tonight it was determined to call a general strike at noon tomorrow of bering about 6,000 unless concessions demanded from the employers are granted before that hour.

The railroads entering Chicago have been preparing, however, to handle an enormous amount of freight east and west within the next week.

The embargo on perishable freight railway officials sav. will principally effect live stock. Exceptionally heavy receipts or hogs, cattle and sheep at the Chicago, Kansas City, East St. Louis and other markets are being rushed before the embargo takes ef-

Railway officials are making plans to operate trains with non-union men, or non-strikers in the rallway brotherhoods' membership, in event of a strike. Some of the officials said they would operate twenty-five per frontiers, it is felt here, and a procent of the regular traffic out of Chl- nounced improvement in General 29 The Kiel Zeitung savs that 420, ing minister of war. Later he recare from the minute a strike was Sarrail's position, due to the Bulgar- 000 from crosses have been conferred signed as minister of war and was SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29 - 2,759 whose names may be presented declared and could make this service ian necessity of transferring a large un to the present of which 420,000 succeeded by General Adolph von precincts of a total of 5.443, gave. A large list of candidates is offered while the railroad heads prepared (Continued on Page Five.)

United States Cruiser Memphis Driven Ashore In the Harbor of San Domingo

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.-Rear Admiral Pond at San Domingo City cabled the Navy Department tonight that the armored cruiser Memphis, which was cast on the rocks by a heavy sea in the harbor there today, would be a total loss and, although it was expected all on board would be saved, twenty men returning to the ship from shore leave in a motor boat had been drowned.

The United States Gunboat Castine managed to escape by putting to

driven ashore at San Domingo today, was being rescued. Rear Admiral

William S. Benson, chief of operations and acting secretary, said he was

not inclined to believe the report that a number of lives had been lost.

CREW BEING RESCUED. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Navy Department received word tonight through unofficial sources that the crew of the cruiser Memphis,

The United States Cruiser Memphis formerly was the armored cruiser Tennessee. Her name was changed May 25, last. Recently she has been doing duty in San Domingo waters in connection with the revolution. The Memphis is of 14,500 tons and has a horsepower of 23,000. Her compliment is 990 men. She is the flagship of the cruiser force of the United States Atlantic fleet. Captain E. L. Beach commands

BE GREATLY DELAYED GENERAL MOBILIZATION ORDER ISSUED BY RUMANIAN KING, WHO GOES TO FRONT WITH HIS FORCE

New Balkin Ally Wins Unimportant Success in the Passes Which Lead to Hungary-Greece Expected to Throw in Her Lot With Entente Very Soon-Berlin Minimizes the Effect of Entrance Into War of Ferdinand's Country.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

King Ferdinand of Rumania has ordered a general mobilization of his forces and is reported to have gone to the front personally to take command of his army. The Rumanians are reported to be making furious efforts to capture passes

in the eastern Carpathians leading into Hungary, and are declared to be fighting shoulder to shoulder with Russian troops coming from Bukowina. While Berlin says that Rumania's attempts to pierce the passes have been futile, Vienna admits that owing to a "far reaching encircling movement by strong Rumanian forces, Austrian advanced detachments have been forced

to withdraw." Greece's attitude is still problematical, but unofficial advices to London express the belief that she soon will throw in her lot with the entente. A pro-Entente demonstration in Athens passed a resolution saying that if the people were not strong in their demand to Greece to join the entente, "we must take counsel as to what is to be done to minimize the ruin which

awaits us. Occupation by the Bulgarians of Kavala is declared to have intensified the feelings of the Greeks, who are said to be willing to follow Former Premthough the negotiations at Washing- ler Venizelos in any action he may advance. Venizelos is strongly pro-

> None of the belligerents claim any great battles. An attempt by Germans to approach British trenches near Pozieres, stopped by the British, was the only movement made by the infantry on the British lines Tuesday. There still is considerable artillery activity in this region, however,

the day passed without momentous Bourse Gazette, says: railroads might question the constitut happenings. In the Caucasus region,

> theatre, are continuing their advance one important front to defend." toward Vetrenik, and also have repulsed strong Bulgarian attacks northwest of Lake Ostrovo. Bombardments are proceeding in Lake F. Dorrian region and along the Vardar the St. Louis and San Francisco Rail-River.

positions in the lower Isonzo region, the upper Cordevole valley, and in the valley of the But and Fella rivers. in the Posina valley, on Monte Cimone and near the Aviso the Austrians secured creditors. recently was given the command of they could not secure anything. all the German forces on the Russian front, has now been appointed chief all freight handlers in Chicago, num- of the German general staff in succession of General von Falkenhayn, dismissed by the Emperor.

OMEN OF FINAL VICTORY

IS RUMANIAN'S ACTION PETROGRAD, Aug. 29 (2 p. m.) via to King Ferdinand of Rumania; London, Aug. 29.-Rumania's enpreted as an omen of final victory for and the press. The fact that Rumania entered the war only after care-The two most immediate effects of of Rumanian national aspirations." Rumania's action will be union of the

theatre to meet an attack on the northern boundary. Among the more indirect resutls, according to press opinion, will be its effect on Greece. where, it is thought, the atmosphere of doubt and vacillation will be clear-On the eastern front from the Riga ed by Rumania's action. Colonel region to the Carpathians in Galicia Shumsky, the military critic of the

"Bulgaria will be compelled to near Lake Van, the Russians have abandon active operations in Macegained additional successes over the donia and will have to face the serious danger of an allied advance into The Serbians, in the Macedonian her territory. Rumania will have but

'FRISCO IS SOLD.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29-The sale of road to the reorganization managers Austrians are still shelling Italian was confirmed in the federal district court here by Judge Sanborn.

The sale was approved over the protest of nine creditors who said that provision should be made for un-

Judge Sanborn said that the sale Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who if the road had not been reorganized

The 'Frisco now will be turned over to the new company, chartered a few the receivership will end.

GEORGE TO FERDINAND LONDON Aug. 29.-King George has sent this congratulatory message

trance into the war is generally inter-"I desire to express to your males. the allies by Russian official circles the news of the entry of Bunnania insatisfatcory indication of the growing side by side with the armies of the the Russians. belief among nations that Germany is allies, beinging still nearer the ap-

western Russian and Macedonian number of troops from the Saloniki were of the second class. BOOTLEGGERS SENTENCED.

TOMBSTONE, Aug. 29.—(Spe-* cial) -0. S. French, Gus Wilde, * Frank Brady and Otto Breuhne, * all convicted in the superior * * court of selling liquor, were sentenced to spend fourteen * * months in jail and pay a fine of * * \$300.

* The residents of Douglas who * * have been convicted on the same * * charge will be sentenced as soon * as their attorney, Frank Doan, * can appear in court. Tomorrow * * John Williams and John Sawyer = * will be tried on the same charge. *

LIEUTENANT

Robert Fay, Convicted of Conspiracy in New York Federal Court, Escapes From Atlanta Prison With Friend

(By Review Leased Wire) ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.-Robert Fay, said to have been a former German army officer, convicted of conspiracy against the United States in connection with munition plots in New York, escaped from the federal prison here late tonight together with Wm. Knoglochs, another prison-

Fay, who entered the prison June 23 to serve eight years, and Knobl sch, sentenced at New York May 9 to serve 18 months for using the mails to defraud, had been doing electrical repair work at the prison. Late today they walked by a guard at one of the gates, saying they were going outside to repair some arc lights. When their escape was discovered shortly before dark, an alarm was sent out and guards searched the o.untryside about the prison which is in the suburbs of Atlan-

Convicted May 8 NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-Robert Fay, self-styled German army lieutenant, Walter Schlotz, his brother-in-law, and Paul Daeche were convicted here May 8 on a charge of conspiring to sink steamships carrying munitions of war to the Allies by attaching bombs to them. Fay was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, Scholtz to four years and Daeche to two years.

VON HINDENBURG IS NOW LEADER OF HIS

"Old Man of the Lakes" Thought Daft By Younger Men of German Army, In Full Command of Military. (By Review Leased Wire)

COPENHAGEN, Via London, Aug. 30.-(2:32 a. m.)-The Ritsaus News Agency publishes a dispatch giving the official announcement of General ground. Italians captured Monte gave them opportunity to secure 25 von Falkenhayn's dismissal by the Cauriole, at an altitude of 8000 feet. percent of their collections and that emperror as chief of the general staff and the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the post. General Hindenburg to the suppreme command front when Rumania was considered tion for United States senator. on the verge of defection was considered to have political bearing.

It was thought that the prestige of von Hindenburg would favorably impress Rumania. Chief of Staff von Hindenburg doubtless will be withdrawn from the east to Berlin,

Railroads Make Preparations for Nation-wide Walkout on Various Lines; Congress May Act Today

Strike Briefs

(By Review Leased Wire)

ESPEE WARNS PATRONS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.-The following instructions were telegraphed by the headquarters of the Stuthern Pacific company tonight to all division superintendents:

"Please instruct all passenger and ticket agents by wire at once to notify passengers unless they can reach their destinations by Sunday night, September 3, they may be subject to perplexing delays. (Signed) "CHARLES S. FEE,

"Passenger Traffic Manager." Similar instructions regarding freight were expected to follow.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 29 .- The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad today placed an embargo on all shipments of perishable goods and live stock effective at once, according to a statement issued from the office of J. R. Koontz, general freight agent. The order also states that company will not take responsibility on other shipments.

The threatened nation-wide strike was said to be responsible for the order.

NEW HAVEN FOLLOWS SUIT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company announced tonight that because of the impending railroad strike it will refuse hereafter all shipments of freight which cannot be delivered before 7 a. m. on September 4.

SIMILAR ACTION FOR ALL. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Rail road managers here said that all lines probably would take action similar to that ordered by the Santa Fe to protect themselves in case of a strike, but that no concerted action bad been agreed

upon and each road would adopt

its own precautions.

STOP PICKING FRUIT. SACRAMENTO, Aug. 29.-Picking of California deciduous fruits for eastern shipment was practically discontinued today by the threatened railroad strike. Growers have decided to quit packing and to forward what is now in the packing houses.

EMPEROR'S ARMIES JOHNSON LEADS BOOTH IN CALIFORNIA FOR SENATE NOMINATION

Present Governor Appears To Primary for Nomination on Republican Ticket.

(By Review Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.-Willis von Ludendorf, von Hindenburg's chief H. Booth ahead in the south-his of staff, the dispatch adds, has been home country-and central and northdays ago at Jefferson City, Mo., and appointed first quartermaster general, ern California claimed by adherents The recent appointment of von of Governor, Hiram W. Johnson-this ticket and candidates for the United Sentative Adamson, the chairman. was the situation shown tonight by of the German armies on the eastern first returns on today's primary elec-Early returns from San Francisco

head, although perhaps not more so the "keynote speech" at a meeting of leaders to do so at their conference than was Booth in Los Angeles. The the state central committee today. Johnson headquarters claimed the A. A. Jones of Las Vegas, present they had not the power. San Francisco district four to one. They also claimed majorities in Sacmented on in Petrograd papers as "a the valient Rumanian army will fight von Hindenburg in his successes over counties while not denying that Booth had a heavy start in the south.

General von Falkenhayn early in Adherents of both men, whose speca belligerent nation and the German proaching triumph of our great cause the war was placed in charge of tacular fight for the senatorship was include: influence in the Balkan is waning." and hastoring thereby the fulfillment Emperor William's headquarters in carried to the republican national place of the late Lieutenant General campaign committee and troubled the Albuequerque: A. B. McGaffy, Albu, public not to persist in calling the Helmuth von Moltke, then chief of process of Governor Chas E. Hughes querque: Arthur Seligman, Santa Fe: strike at this time. staff who was ill, and later succeeded in his recent campaign, claimed vic- Col W. S. Hopewell, Albuqueroue: H. The President expects the public

> Late Count Booth 75,353; Johnson 92,552.

Tense Situation Develops When Brotherhood Heads Wire Instructions to Home Lodges to Prepare for Strike on September 4-President Tells Congress That Something Must Be Done-He Outlines Needs in the Case.

Both Railway Executives and Heads of Employes' Organizations Issue Final Statements on the Question Senate Committee Will Take Up the Consideration of Proposed Laws, Sought by Wilson, Sometime Today.

(By Review Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.-President Wilson, laying the railway strike situation before Congress today with recommendations for legislation, advanced the crisis to a stage where the next developments depend upon two things. They are: Whether the legislation he proposes can be passed. If enacted, will it be effective to prevent a strike already called for 7

a. m., September 4. The Brotherhoods, announcing their intention to fight certain portions of the President's program, are at loggerheads over whether its enactment would prevent the strike.

The railway presidents favorable to President Wilson's plan in the main, think it would make it difficult for the strike to begin. Meanwhile, although negotiations between the employes and men were broken off today by the rejection of the railway presidents' latest proposal for arbitration. The President is continuing his efforts to bring the two sides together on some form of agreement. Efforts which might be described as almost superhuman are being exerted to that end tonight.

When the Brotherhoods' leaders this morning rejected the latest proposal of the railroads and definately set the strike for next Labor Day without further notice, President Wilson decided to lay the whole situation before Congress. Before a joint session of the House and Senate, and with a solemn recital of the distress the strike would bring to the country, the President proposed a plan of legislation. This is the proposal in his own language:

"First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the line embraced in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now awaiting action by the Senate, in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and a thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means

of action, practically impossible, "Second, the establishment of an eight hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employes who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

"Third, the authorization of the appointment by the President of a small body of men to observe the actual results, in experience, of the adoption of the eight hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads; its effects in the matter of operating costs, in the application of the existing practices and against the conditions, and in all other practical aspects, with the provision that the investigators shall bring their results to Congress at the earliest possible date, but without recommendation as to exact legislative action, in order that the public may learn from an unprejudiced source just what developments have ensued.

"Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenses by the railroads as may have been rendered by the adoption of the eight hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the

"Fifth, an amendment of the existing statute which provides for the mediation, concilation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

"Sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW MEXICO MEET TODAY TO NAME STATE MEN

Be in Lead In State Wide Present Assistant Secretary of the Interior Certain to Re-Senatorship in State.

(By Review Leased Wire)

States Senate and House will be President Wilson expressed tonight chosen by the Democratic state con- his earnest hope that the brothervention which meets here tomorrow, boods would yield to his request that, Governor W. C. McDonald was select- pending action by Congress, they resshowed the governor running well a. ed emporary chairman and to deliver cind their strike order. He asked the

> assistant secretary of the interior, is President Wilson takes the position expected to be unanimously chosen as that in view of this the brotherhoods Felix Garcia are mentioned as pos. order. The President intends to use sible nominees for the lower house, all his influence to hasten action in

> L. Hall. Rio Arriba county, besides to make known to the brotherhoods

for the other state offices.

Immediately after the President had delivered his recommendations, Congress set about to see how they might be enacted into law. The Senate interstate commerce commission committee which has before it bills prepared to carry but the plan, did not get a quorum and will meet tomorrow morning. The House leaders announced their intention of waiting on the Senate's action.

Tonight President Wilson had a conference in Speaker Clark's room ceive Nomination for the at the Capitol. Besides the President and the Speaker, the conferees included Republican Leader Mann, Democratic Leader Kitchin, Representative Sterling of Illinois, the ranking Republican of the House inter-SANTA FE. Aug. 29 .- A full state state commerce committee and Repre-

last night, but they declined, saying

Numerous candidates for governor Congress but should there be a delay he intends to appeal to the patriotism J. J. Shular. Raton; Isaac Barth, of the leaders and their duties to the

Governor McDonald and E. C. De Baca its opposition to a strike regardless of the merits of the controversy. Mean-

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